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TARAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What a busy and exciting Term 3 we have had at Tarago Public School!

We began the term with two special celebrations - Book Week and Education Week. Families joined us for open classrooms and our colourful Book Parade, with the preschool students joining in for the first time. Our Book Fair was also a great success, raising funds for new library books.

Our students shone on the sporting field at the District and Regional Athletics Carnivals. Well done to all who represented the TREC schools at district, your effort, commitment and behaviour were outstanding.

A huge congratulations to Jack, Millie, Caiden and Harper for making it through to Regionals in the 100m relay, and to Millie (Shot Put) and Harper (High Jump) for also qualifying as individuals. At Regionals, the relay team came first, what an absolute achievement! They are now off to the State Championships in October and we wish them the very best of luck!



Our creative talents were also on display at the Goulburn Community of Public Schools event. Students in Years 3-6 impressed with their bucket drumming and choir performance.

Earlier in the term we watched Goulburn North PS perform The Wizard of Oz at Goulburn High, which inspired plenty of ideas for our own Book Week costumes.

Other memorable moments included school photos, Jeans for Genes Day, a visit from Healthy Harold, and the Quota Public Speaking competition where Lara represented our school with confidence. We also had the opportunity to attend Mighty Playwrights, celebrating Caiden's fantastic contribution as one of the young writers.

Our preschool has been visiting every Tuesday. This has been a wonderful chance for our youngest learners to get to know Tarago Public School, spend time with our students and enjoy our library and playground. Looking ahead, we'll be holding Kindergarten interviews in Week 1 next term, followed by orientation sessions in Weeks 2-5 to support our 2026 students as they begin their school

journey. If you're looking at enrolling your child at Tarago Public School, now is the perfect time. Enrolments are open and we encourage families to get their applications in early. Please see below for details on how to complete your enrolment online.

It has been a term full of learning, fun and community spirit. Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing support, it makes such a difference to our students. We look forward to finishing the year strongly with an exciting Term 4 ahead!



A reminder that the school newsletter is now published

twice per term in weeks 5 and 10. The newsletter can be accessed on the school website https://tarago-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/ and is published to the School Facebook page and emailed to all families.

Term 4 hat rule: it is very important that all children wear their brimmed school hat when outside. No hat means play only in the COLA. School hats come in a range of sizes Small/Medium/Large and are a bargain at only \$12.00.

Before and after school care with Theircare continues to run successfully in 2025. Theircare services can be used daily, or occasionally, simply create an account with Theircare and use when required. Go to https://theircare.com.au/ to register.

ONLINE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS.

Applications can now be submitted online - use the link below which will take you to the enrolment page of our school website. Please contact our office staff if you have any questions about the enrolment process.

https://tarago-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html

Enrolment packs are also available at the school office. Contact 4849 4418 for more details.

Spotted around Tarago PS:

Oliver K for always being willing to help Haylee for being a role model to others P&C for organising Father's Day stall

Jennifer P for her donation of knitted goods to the Father's Day Stall

Kate Murphy Property for her donation to the school for the book fair

> Kind regards, Megan Kehlet Relieving Principal

NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities

Submissions open until 31 October 2025

Speak up now - Your Voice Matters!!



Make your voice heard and lodge a submission

This is a critical moment for everyone in Tarago, Currawang, Goulburn, Collector, Gundaroo, Bungendore, Canberra, NSW, Australia and beyond to speak up against Veolia's proposed toxic waste-to-energy incinerator at Woodlawn and others across the state!!

While multi-national corporations like Veolia have the ear of government ministers and direct access to decision makers, our community's only leverage is through opportunities such as this inquiry to make it clear there is no place for burning Sydney's rubbish in our region.

Anyone, anywhere can lodge a submission

Every response helps demonstrate the depth and breadth of opposition to incinerators, particularly in regional areas like ours where people rely on tank water, grow food and live close to the proposed site.

What to put in your submission

The Inquiry will only count submissions that are <u>at least 250</u> <u>words</u> and not identical to another submission - so please take the time to put your thoughts into your own words.

You don't need to be an expert

Speak from your perspective. Perhaps you are concerned about health impacts, air pollution, impacts on farming and beekeeping, risks to water catchments, or the unfair targeting of rural communities. Whether your focus is environmental, health, social or economic, what matters most is that you make your concerns clear and specific.

Feel free to lodge something similar to what you may have provided during the public exhibition of Veolia's incinerator proposal, or take some ideas from the information available here (scan QR code below) on our website.

How to lodge your submission

Go to the Inquiry's web page https://www. parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/ listofcommittees/Pages/committee-details. aspx?pk=337 Select: Committee on Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities

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Click on the

Submissions tab

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Click on the **"To lodge a submission, click here"** button

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Complete the form, including your contact details and click the Next button (if you're concerned about these being made public, the Committee will not publish your personal contact details, and you can request that your name to be withheld at the next step)



Select the relevant button next to whether you would like your name and submission to be made public



Either upload your submission (if it is in a separate document) or enter your submission's text in the box available, then click the "Submit" button





Information night

15 October at the Goulburn Anglican Church or Church hall, 7pm to 9pm.

The event will cover the Parliamentary Inquiry and features special guest speaker Jane Bremmer (Toxics Free Australia) via Zoom from WA, covering the science behind the threat to human health incinerators bring to communities, along with Political level speakers and your CATTI grassroots community members, to raise awareness and focus attention on the incinerator Inquiry.

This informative event will be hosted by the Cross Party Working Group. We look forward to seeing you there.



www.NoTaragoIncinerator.com



August and September were very busy in the Shed with our members, particularly the new ones, producing some really interesting work.

Jenni ran another e n j o y a b l e p y r o g r a p h y workshop. She was able to buy some very well priced wood-burning kits so no one had to share. After practising on scrap timber they made,



and coloured, beautiful designs on a wooden spoon and wool felt. The results were very good but the smell of burning wool is not something that you would seek out. Jenni says that pyrography can be used successfully to decorate rabbit felt, such as in an



Akubra hat, without the offending aroma.



Bunnings Goulburn held another of their special nights in September, this time for Father's Day. Sabina, Jenni and Kerrie attended and displayed examples of the work done at the Shed. Sabina also made a new friend - Hefner the alpaca.

We were pleased to be able to offer our lathe for the use of the Men's Shed, as their one was irreparably broken. It's good to see our lovely equipment from our old Shed being used rather than languishing in storage.

Bearta is retiring soon and plans to travel Australia in a van. She has spent several weeks building or modifying bedding and cupboards for the internal fitout. It will be cosy but looks very comfortable.

Debbie has paused the metalwork for a while and is making wooden stands for her artwork so it can be suitably presented. We look forward to seeing the finished product.



Leanne has completed several lovely wood and metal figurines of fishes and birds. They have a lot of character. Each of us has a favourite but they are

very beautiful.

Cherrie's interest in calligraphy has given her the inspiration to make wooden stands for the inks and brushes she and her fellow artists use. Loose bottles of ink and paint on the table can be potentially very messy so small stands with various sized holes bored keeps them safely under control. As always, even the simplest project idea requires a lot of planning but the finished product will be very good and practical. The pedestal drill press and Forstner bits once again proved invaluable.

We will be holding our AGM on November 6th, 2pm at the Loaded Dog. We will be having lunch first at about 12.30pm after bingo. Please RSVP to email at taragoarea. womensshed@gmail.com.au if you wish to have lunch at the Pub.

Our next scheduled workshop will also be in November "Painting with watercolours". Details will be announced soon.

Robyn Briggs

CHURCH TIMES

Anglican (A), Catholic (C), Holy Communion (HC)

Sunday 12th, St Andrew's Tarago, 9.30am (A) (HC)
Sunday 19th Joseph's, 8:30am (C), Mass
Sunday 26th, St John's, Lake Bathurst, 9.30am (A)
(HC)

Information regarding Church Services contact:

For more information, including service cancellations, go to our website: https://mulwa-reeanglicans.org.au, phone 0417 468 304 or email sap2621@hotmail.com or visit our website www.mulwareeanglicans.org.au

Tarago Catholic Service 0403 631 797.

Pictured Right: St Joseph's, Tarago



ABOUT US

Tarago Real Estate was founded by Judy in 2007. As a solo agent, Judy built the business up including the rental role until Megan stepped in as Property Manager in 2015. Michael joined the team as a Sales agent in 2020 so that we can service a larger area. His role also includes managing our Wide Span Shed quotes.

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Thank you all for helping us reach 12 months!



The Woodlawn Community Liaison Committee recently made us aware of significant increased community concern following the release of a NSW EPA report, and media stories that followed this, indicating low concentrations of various chemicals in nearby waterways.

Veolia is collaborating closely with the EPA to identify the source, extent and potential impacts of these trace chemicals. However, it is important that the findings of the report are put in their proper context so as not to cause unnecessary angst and concern in the community. What we do know is that the concentrations of chemicals found were very low and are of a type that is typically associated with industrial activities.

We also know that the samples were taken in pooled water because there was no flow at either Crisps Creek or Allianoyonyiga Creek during the sampling period. As the EPA notes in its report, these were "likely not typical values" because they were not measured when the waterways were flowing. Crisps Creek and Allianoyonyiga Creek only flow after significant rainfall.

Standard sampling requires flowing water to accurately determine concentrations and their potential to spread. Sampling stagnant, evaporated or concentrated water in creeks is not consistent with the government guidelines. This is clearly not representative of the water that would be transported along the creek when rain events cause it to flow.

We are confident that if sampling in Crisps Creek or Allianoyonyiga Creek is carried out under the conditions the guidelines require that it will produce considerably better results. We already committed to doing this under a pollution reduction program with the sampling program to be approved by the EPA.

Once we have those standardised results and truly understand the actual concentrations, and source, we can determine with EPA guidance what management processes may need to be put in place.

In the meantime, we have continued to improve our onsite water strategy that aims to rehabilitate the old mining area and mine impacted waters, treat existing water so that it can be beneficially reused onsite, and increase our current storage to ensure that we continue to lower any potential risk on site.

The latest iteration of our continually improving water management strategy will ensure any remaining liquids are stored in modern, and safe, storage tanks with contingencies to prevent any leakage, are covered for odour management and are constantly monitored by state of the art equipment.

Our first major project under this water management strategy, Tank Farm 1, has now been approved. Tank Farm 1 consists of four purpose built 13.5 Megalitre Tanks (total

54ML storage) constructed from steel and/or concrete. These tanks have double layer lining of engineered heavy duty polyethylene, leak detection systems, and clay lining under the tanks in order to protect groundwater resources. The tanks will have floating lids to not only separate clean rain water but also contain the tanks for the management of potential odours.



Type of Tank that will be installed in Tank Farm 1

The construction of the Tank Farm will start immediately, with some preliminary site set up and earthworks. The earthworks will be a cut and fill approach, which levels the area for the tanks by cutting soil from high areas and filling the low areas with that soil. This minimises the need to import fill from off site.

The four tanks will be transported to site on trucks in sections. These trucks will be operating under normal heavy vehicle restrictions and abiding by the road rules. They will not transport the sections past Tarago School during school pick up and drop off times and the drivers will be made aware of all local bus routes and drop-off locations.

Should you have any questions about this or anything else involving the Woodlawn Eco Precinct, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Regional Community Liaison Officer: Andrew Warner - (02) 8588 1360 (Mon and Fri) or 0483 207 095 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)

ARC PROJECT UPDATE

The proposed ARC project will process up to 380,000 tonnes per year of red bin waste and generate 30MW of electricity, utilising proven Energy from Waste technology that has been used for decades in developed countries around the world. Energy is recovered from the waste through a highly controlled combustion process, with metals that would otherwise have been lost to landfill also being recycled. Europe alone has more than 450 facilities in operation.

The EPA is continuing their review of the Energy from Waste Framework. Our team is closely monitoring this review process and will continue to provide updates on any timeline implications as developments become clearer.

On 6th August 2025, the NSW Government established an inquiry for Energy from Waste (EfW) technology. Veolia welcomes this inquiry and values open and transparent investigations into EfW technology being proposed in New South Wales.

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We remain committed to keeping you informed about our progress and welcome your involvement in shaping Woodlawn's future.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Regional Community Liaison Officer: Andrew Warner
- (02) 8588 1360 (Mon and Fri) or 0483207095 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- Woodlawn 24-hour Community Feedback Hotline: 1800
- Website: www.veolia.com/anz
- Postal Address: PO Box 171, Goulburn NSW 2580
- Reach out to your Woodlawn Community Liaison Committee representatives
- ARC Email: thearc@veolia.com

For urgent matters or after-hours concerns, please use our 24-hour Community Feedback Hotline. We aim to respond to the majority of enquiries within one business day.

Andrew Warner



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On behalf of DEVELOP and the Woodlawn Copper Zinc Underground Operation, please enjoy our monthly update.

Coffee and Chat at the Chubby Cat Café
Please join me for a FREE coffee, tea or hot chocolate —
and one of Anne's delicious muffins — at the Chubby Cat
Café on Tuesday 14th October 2025, between 9.30am and
11.30am.

Throughout the morning, members of the Woodlawn Copper Zinc Underground Operations team will drop in to say hello, including representatives from:

- Environment and Compliance
- Processing Plant
- · Health, Safety and Training
- Commercial
- Human Resources
- External Affairs

No bookings are required - just pop in for a chat. I look forward to seeing you in October.

With production now underway, we have commenced transporting concentrate from Woodlawn to Port Kembla. Our Transport Management Plan ensures that:

Trucks operate between 7.00am and 10.00pm, seven days a week.

On official school days, trucks are restricted from travelling through the Goulburn Mulwaree Council area and Collector Rd during:

8.00am - 9.30am 2.30pm - 4.00pm

We've partnered with Qube as our transport provider. If you have concerns about truck movements in the community, please contact Ngaire on the Community Hotline 1800 371 124 or email Ngaire.baker@develop.com.au.



The Woodlawn CCC meets quarterly, with all minutes available on our website:
CCC Meeting Minutes
Community representatives include:
David Johnson (Independent Chairperson)

Mayor Nina Dillon Henry Gundry Denzil Sturgiss Lynne O'Brien Judy Alcock

If you'd like to raise an item at a CCC meeting, please contact one of the representatives or email me for their details. Expressions of interest to join the CCC are also welcome.

We welcomed Ministerial Delegation from the Solomon Islands to site during the month. The Ministers were accompanied by the Deputy High Australian Commissioner to the Solomon Islands and members of DFAT. The Delegation included eight



ministers including mines and energy, infrastructure development, traditional governance, peace, rural development, national planning and development. The purpose of their visit was to understand how Woodlawn engages with Traditional Owners, landowners and community, regulatory bodies, State Government agencies and the overall operation of a mine in NSW.

A heartfelt thank you to our employees, community partners, and local businesses for continuing to be part of Woodlawn's journey. Together, we're not only building a successful operation, but also creating a lasting and positive legacy for our region.

For further detail about DEVELOP please visit our website www.develop.com.au or the ASX Announcements page.

Regards Chris Taylor General Manager Woodlawn Copper Zinc Underground Operations



COFFEE & CHAT

AT THE CHUBBY CAT CAFE



Come say g'day to
Develop's Woodlawn Underground
Copper-Zinc Operations team
for coffee/tea/hot chocolate & a muffin.

TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2025 9:30AM -11:30AM



Bookings not required Beverage & Muffin is our shout!

We look forward to seeing you!



OCTOBER IN YOUR GARDEN

Watch for late frost, you might have to cover early plants, such as beans, tomatoes., and lemon trees.

VEGETABLES SEED;-

Sow seeds of carrots, parsnips, peas, cabbage, silver beet, radish. Cucumber, zucchini, melons; watermelon, Rockmelon, and pumpkins. All the cucurbits, require soil with plenty of compost, good drainage, and cover if seeds are up if we get a late frost.

Parsley, and herbs, they require a damp soil and feed regularly soluble fertilizer, if plants dry out, they can run up to seeds.

Capsicum seed or plants, another plant which does not like frost, treat as above.

Sweet corn, plant in small blocks to help with pollination. They like a garden with plenty of compost and a dressing of complete fertilizer just before seed is sown.

Tomatoes plants can go into the garden if you have a cover to stop frost getting them. A lot of people say not to plant tomatoes out in the garden till after Melbourn Cup day. Which will get you late tomatoes.

Beans and celery seeds or plants. Celery is a heavy feeder, needing lime, a very fertile soil and regular watering will ensure a good crop. (I covered mine with long life milk cover to blanch them, which provided them a place for many snail to hide.)

FLOWERS SEEDLINGS;

Ageratum (blue Floss Flower), Alyssum or Sweet Alice seeds can go direct into the ground. Aster, balsam, carnations, cosmos. Dahlia, can purchase in seedling form, mainly dwarf varieties. The taller dahlia, such as Decorative, Cactus and Waterlily can be purchased as tubers. These will need staking as their grow 1.5-2metres tall. If you have lifted last year bulbs, inspect tubers and plant into a well-drained, sunny positions. Dahlia do not like poor drainage and too much water the bulbs will rot. As the plant start growing, give a light dressing of complete fertilizer, also a water soluble fertilizer used over the foliage every month will ensure plenty of blooms.

Dianthus, Gypsophila, larkspur, linaria, lobelia, Livingstone daisy, marigold, nasturtium, pansy, petunias, phlox, portulaca, snapdragons. Take cutting from stemforming succulents and pot into a sandy mix.

Prune winter-blooming grevilleas. And follow up with an application of native plant food.

Remove unwanted fruit that has developed on ornamental blossom trees such as peaches and plums,

Remove the oldest stems from May bushes (spirea spp.), at ground level as soon as flowering finishers; and tidy and lightly trim younger growth.

Irene Turner



The start of the season is just around the corner with competition to commence on Friday 24th October. Registrations are now open! Find the link to do so on our facebook page Tarago Little Athletics.

Unfortunately we have had to raise our fees to \$121 for the season but

please note this is what Capital Athletics charges us so we are keeping it as affordable as we can by adding nothing extra to your registration fee.

We meet on Friday afternoons (weather pending) from 4:30pm at the Tarago Rec Area.

Events on offer include 50m, 70m, 100m, 200m, long jump, high jump, discus, shot put and javelin.

If you would like to come and see what we do and if your child would like it we offer 2 come and try afternoons so you can get a feel of things before registering.

We have a BBQ with chicken burgers and sausage sizzles available as well as drinks after the competition ceases for the night so let us cook you dinner for you on Friday nights. Sit back have a picnic and cha with other community members.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at taragolittleathletics@gmail.com

Linda Hallam

Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Your elected representatives are:

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Surrounded by rolling hills and wide-open skies, Lake Bathurst combines country tranquillity with easy access to major centres—perfect for history enthusiasts, investors, or those seeking a truly one-of-a-kind lifestyle.



For sale

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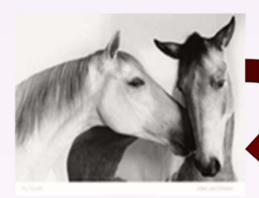
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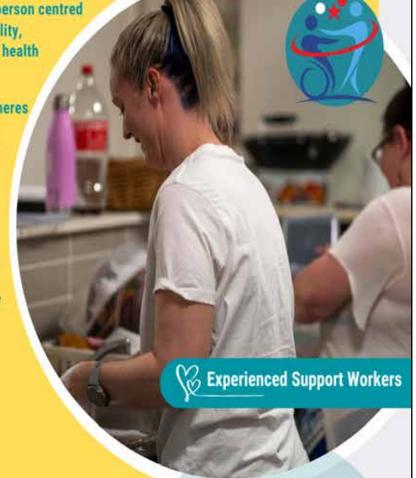
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Welcome to Storm Season

In NSW, Storm Season falls between September and April, although major storms can happen at any time of the year. Storms can become extremely

dangerous, causing destructive winds, heavy rainfall, damaging hail and flash flooding. Windellama and the surrounding districts have already been subjected to the effects of Storm Season.

The NSW SES members make up a highly skilled and trusted team of volunteers who manage the response to natural disasters, including floods, storms and tsunami, and assist our main emergency services in their rescue missions.

The Australian Warning System is used by emergency response agencies to advise the public of the best course of action to take during an emergency, including significant weather events using the three levels of action required - Advice, Watch and Act, and Emergency Warnings.

During an emergency: -

- If life threatening call triple zero (000)
- For emergency assistance during flood, storm or tsunami call NSW SES on 132 500
- Visit NSW SES Facebook site
- Download Hazards Near Me app

When you come across a hazard e.g. fallen tree, flooded roads please call NSW SES on 132 500 and they will organise the appropriate response and warnings. The SES strongly advises people not to rely on unofficial media posts as a way of giving notification or getting advice during weather events.

During the recent flooding in the Windellama area there were a couple of Facebook posts on our Windellama Community page regarding flooded roads. This may be helpful to people on that website, but is not always accurate or the best way to inform the general public or have road closed signs posted by council or SES volunteers to assist in traffic control. One post asked if the SES were able to keep the community updated on local roads. The SES does not monitor the Windellama Community Website and Transport NSW is the authority on road closures. If you have any questions for the SES and reports to make, please call 132 500. Another post advises a flooded road was safe to cross by 4Wheel drive vehicle, however the SES advise never cross flooded roadways. Whenever there is water across the road it is impossible to judge if there is underlying debris or if parts of the road are washed away. Too many people have lost their lives crossing flooded roads.

In the last few weeks SES volunteers were manning road closures until council could arrange signs and crews, liaised with council regarding removal of trees from roads and assisted local property owners with property damage. The Windellama SES has always helped our community during weather events by removing fallen trees on private properties and public roads, tarping and securing buildings, and securing flooded roads not to mention our Search and Rescue teams and Community First Responders who assist in Medical Emergencies. There are protocols to follow when allocating tasks and although the SES is willing to perform the task it may not always be their decision to make. One example is fallen trees on roads. This is the councils responsibility, and they employ staff to do this work. It is not the SES's decision to assign members to someone else's workplace unless it's an emergency or council authorises the work. Using the appropriate channels of communication is the best way to expedite an emergency response.

The NSW SES Windellama team appreciate the ongoing support it receives from the local community and when we arrive in our orange uniforms, we are inspired with the public's gratitude for our assistance.

With Storm Season here, planning ahead means you're better protected in case of an emergency. Here's how you can get prepared, so you and your household know what to do before, during and after a flood, storm or tsunami.

Know the risk in your local area - Knowing how hazards could impact the area where you live, work and travel will help you plan for potential risks.

Create an emergency plan - Plan for all possible impacts and make decisions on what you will do in an emergency. Prepare your emergency kit - An emergency kit can save you valuable time during an emergency. It has items you might need if you lose power or have to leave your home quickly,

Resources to help you plan and prepare for Flood, Storm and Tsunami can be found on the NSW SES website www.ses.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare

Training times at the Windellama shed are 2nd Monday of the month 6:30pm for CFR with Ambulance. The 3rd Monday of the month 6:30pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 8:30am for SES training.

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MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS
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As mentioned in last month's update,

your Councillors will be out and about in our villages throughout October and November as part of our "Meet Your Councillors - Outreach Drop-In Sessions."

These sessions are a great opportunity to have a relaxed chat, raise any local concerns, or simply connect with your elected representatives. There's no need to book—just drop in anytime between 5.30pm and 7pm.

Here's a reminder of the upcoming dates and locations: Thursday, 23 October - Tarago Community Hall Tuesday, 28 October - Windellama Hall Thursday, 20 November - Bungonia Community Hall

We'll also have village-specific information on hand and will be sharing ways you can report local issues, including using 'Snap Send Solve' and other service request tools. We look forward to seeing you—whether you have a question, an idea, or just want to say hello.

THE GOULBURN WASTE MANAGEMENT RESOURCE SHOP If you love a bargain or enjoy giving pre-loved items a new lease on life, you'll be pleased to know the Goulburn Waste Management Resource Shop is now open every weekend from 10am to 2pm!

Located just inside the gate at the Goulburn Waste Management Centre (100 Sinclair Street), the shop has a fantastic range of second-hand items—everything from furniture and sporting gear to musical instruments, brica-brac, bed frames, office furniture, and more.

Not only is it a fun place to browse, but it's also a great way to support sustainability by keeping reusable goods out of landfill.

Council is accepting donations and is especially keen to receive things like garden tools, baths, windows, doors, and building materials. You can drop these off via the Resource Recovery Shed during usual waste centre hours. A few things to note:

- No items are held
- EFTPOS only (no cash)
- No cash is kept on site

For full donation guidelines and accepted items, visit: https://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Services/Waste-Management/Goulburn-Waste-Management-Resource-Shop Or call our Waste Info Line 02 4823 4417.

NEW RECYCLING OPTIONS AT THE GOULBURN WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

One of the things we often hear from residents is how confusing it can be to know what can and can't be recycled—especially for those items that don't go in the usual household bins. That's why I'm really pleased to share some of the expanded recycling options available at the Goulburn Waste Management Centre, all designed to make it easier for our community to dispose of waste responsibly.

Firstly, we've launched a free trial service for soft plastics and vapes, which will run until 30 June 2026. Soft plastics include things like bread bags, biscuit wrappers, plastic shopping bags, and cling wrap—items that many of us use regularly but haven't always had an easy way to recycle. Through a new partnership with RecycleSmart, residents can now bring these soft plastics to the Goulburn Waste Management Centre and know they're being handled safely and sustainably. Please note that compostable plastics, laminated packaging, and rigid containers like yoghurt pots or takeaway tubs aren't accepted through this trial.

We're also making it easier and safer to get rid of vapes. These should never be placed in regular bins as they pose a serious fire risk, but they can now be recycled through a dedicated drop-off point at the Goulburn Waste Management Centre.

In addition to this trial, from 1 July we've expanded the list of items you can drop off at the Goulburn Waste Management Centre free of charge (for household quantities). You can now take in:

- Commingled recycling such as glass bottles, cans, and plastics
- Clean, flattened cardboard please make sure it's free from polystyrene
- Polystyrene as long as it's separated from other materials

And if you've got more unusual items around the house—what we call "problem waste"—there's a solution for that too. You can now drop off the following free of charge, during regular opening hours:

- Paint
- Gas bottles
- Motor oil
- · Household batteries
- Aerosol cans
- Fluorescent globes
- Smoke detectors

There's no need to book, and these services are available to all Goulburn Mulwaree residents. All we ask is that items are sorted where required, and only non-commercial quantities are brought in.

If you have any questions or want to double-check if something is accepted, I encourage you to give the Waste Info Line a call on 02 4823 4417.

These improvements are all part of Council's commitment to reducing landfill, protecting our environment, and giving residents more convenient and affordable options for recycling. Every small action adds up, and I thank you for doing your part.

Mayor Nina Dillon





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Tarago and District Progress Association

The year seems to be passing by with the blink of an eye. People are starting to prepare for the summer weather that is ahead of us and the days are now lighter and longer for activities and farming chores to be conducted. September saw the first community consultation session with Brendan from Elumni in relation to the future of Tarago. We had fifteen people turn up to the meeting and initial conversations were started. If You Want To See Change Then You Need To Be Involved.

There will be committee group sessions held over the next few weeks, and the survey for all is now live, until 14th October 2025, and a customised survey has been sent out to the school for the children to complete. I encourage you to join the TADPAI page so you don't miss out on your chance for feedback.

Have your say by 14th October - The link to the live survey will be distributed through social media, and is also available here for convenience: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMMV2JN

FUN FACT:

I have heard a lot of people say "we don't know what TADPAI does" or "we didn't know TADPAI still existed". So here is a little bit of information.

What are we and what is our purpose?

TADPAI was established to be a conduit between the community, and its many community groups, with Council, and other businesses which the community engages with. TADPAI owns, and manages, the ongoing running and maintenance of the hall and grassed area. We facilitate many events, such as ANZAC Day, Markets and all the social events at the hall, like Line Dancing and soon to be fitness.

Why we are successful, and what has changed over the past two years:

- We have seen an increase in the number of community groups that attend our meetings
- Bringing people together through a variety of activities
- Council attends our meetings and we have open and transparent conversations
- Council will be coming to do a drop in session
- We hold Council accountable for their projects
- Bus Stop at the school
- Successful resolution reached with the vacant land where people are parking where there were noise complaints

STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

We still need your help to continue with the markets. We have decided that we would be more than a market team and we will be an Events Coordination team. This means we can continue with the markets but also hold social events for local and surrounding areas.

Lois and I can't do it alone, so if you want to join and be a part of our events coordination team, please reach out to me - tadpaipresident@gmail.com or Lois - tadpaisecretary@gmail.com

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN TADPAI FOR YOU:

- Elumni Community Consultation session was held in September.
- Further committee groups to be held with survey to be sent out
- Council Drop-in Session at the hall 23rd October from 5:30pm at the hall

CAPRIZ'S ITALIAN PIZZA

Pizza continues this month with many flavours to choose from. They are there on a fortnightly basis with the next session on Thursday 2nd October from 4:30pm until 7pm.

LINE DANCING

WE ARE BACK! Wilma, our generous and lovely teacher, couldn't see us regulars go without our line dancing. We have therefore made some changes to hopefully make it easier for everyone, and for these classes to continue. We now dance on Thursday night, but on a fortnightly basis. Our next dance is on Thursday 24th September and every fortnight after that. Class is \$10 a session, and just a small fee for entry for non members of \$2.

Our Next TADPAI meeting will be held on 13th October at 7pm at the Hall - hope to see you all there.

Emma North President, 0492 422 270





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Tarago Sporting Association Inc

Sport Bringing our Community Together

The Tarago Sporting Association has continued to be very active this month.

The walking paths in the garden area have yet to be started, due to the rain we have had, but hopefully a start will be mid to late September.

Lorrie and the men's shed, along with a couple of younger muscles, have started to line the inside of the TSAI shed. Again, many thanks to those volunteers taking on this job.

Volunteers continue to maintain the rec area through mowing and various other tasks. Noel has been the main stay for the last few years but he now has a couple of other helpers who take on the duties when he is unavailable. Many thanks to Noel and Debbie for their continued support, and a big thank you to those who have stepped up and taken on the mowing while Noel is unavailable.

The Rec area is used by many including organised groups and just locals enjoying the only open space available to the public in Tarago. Please consider being a part of the volunteers who maintain this area for the community.

The TSAI had its meeting in September where we needed a President and Treasurer so that we could continue as an organisation, and continue to make access to the Rec area for all to use.

We successfully found a new president, with Jake Brewer taking on the position. Thank you Jake.

We also found a new Treasurer, with Donna Smithers taking on this position. Thank you Donna.

Thank you also goes to Leanne who has continued in the Treasurers position even after resigning at the AGM. I would also like to thank Emma for her work, and support, as we were the only elected TSAI Executive for a period and managed to work our way through.

The TSAI can continue to stay as a separate organisation now that our executive positions are filled. A huge thank you to all who attended our September meeting. Not surprisingly, all attendees were associated with, active, or previously active with community groups.

Extremely disappointing that the increased number of residents in the Tarago district have not taken on the true village lifestyle and joined our community groups to have their input, and contribute to the ongoing growth of our community.

Any comments or criticism should be directed to myself.

Mark Quinlan (vice President) 0429 403 356 New contact for TSAI, President Jake Brewer 0432 058 225



Speak Up! Parliamentary Inquiry into Incinerators Submissions Close 31st October

This month we again draw attention to one of the most important opportunities our community has had to make its voice heard: the NSW Legislative Council Parliamentary Inquiry into incinerator proposals across the state (Ref 1). Submissions are now open, with a deadline of Thursday, 31st October. This is a critical moment for everyone in Tarago, and the surrounding region, to speak up against Veolia's proposed toxic waste-to-energy incinerator at Woodlawn.

For more than twenty years Veolia has consistently breached its landfill licence conditions here in Tarago (Ref 2). Despite the harm and damage this has caused through regular odour issues, dangerous traffic movements and pollution of groundwater and local waterways (Ref 3 and 4), Veolia is lobbying the NSW Government to advance its proposal to build an additional toxic incinerator for burning Sydney's rubbish in Tarago, and water down existing air emission standards (Ref 5).

This is unacceptable. While Veolia has direct access to decision-makers, our community's only leverage is through public consultation and collective action. That is why it is essential that as many people as possible submit their responses to this inquiry.

The Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council has also resolved to submit its own submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry, opposing the incinerator, reinforcing the strength of local government and community concerns.

WHY YOUR SUBMISSION MATTERS

Every submission helps demonstrate the depth and breadth of opposition to incinerators, particularly in regional areas like ours where people rely on tank water, grow food, and live close to the proposed site. But it's important to note that the Inquiry will only count submissions that are at least 250 words and not identical to another submission. Form letters or copied text may be disregarded, so please take the time to put your thoughts into your own words.

You don't need to be an expert—speak from your perspective. Perhaps you are concerned about health impacts, air pollution, impacts on farming and beekeeping, risks to water catchments, or the unfair targeting of rural communities. Whether your focus is environmental, health, social, or economic, what matters most is that you clearly and specifically express your concerns. If you would like some ideas, check out the wealth of information contained on our website - www.notaragoincinerator.com.

HOW TO LODGE YOUR SUBMISSION

Submitting is straightforward. Go to the Inquiry's web page and use the Submissions tab:

NSW Legislative Council Inquiry - Submissions.

For convenience, we also have a link and instructions on the CATTI website. Please don't delay—draft your comments and lodge them well before the 31st October deadline.

CATTI UPDATE

We are pleased to report that CATTI recently held our 2025 Annual General Meeting. The organisation remains alive and well, with a new, energetic committee committed to keeping this campaign going strong. Our message is simple: we will not stand by while Veolia pushes ahead with an incinerator that threatens our environment, our health, and our way of life.

But we cannot do it alone. We always need more members and more hands willing to pitch in. If you care about your community and want to help—whether by joining the committee, assisting with research, or simply adding your voice—you are welcome to do so. Membership is easy. Visit our website for contact details and sign-up information.

Together, we can stop this incinerator, but only if we all act. Submit your application today and join us in keeping Tarago safe, healthy, and sustainable for future generations.

- Keep following us on Facebook and the web: https://www.facebook.com/profile. php?id=100080002033843 https://www. facebook.com/groups/491803828839813 www. notaragoincinerator.com
- You can also help contribute to our advocacy efforts via our GoFundMe page - https://www.gofundme. com/f/no-toxic-waste-incinerator-for-tarago
- And continue reporting every time you smell Veolia's stench in Tarago to the NSW EPA on 131 555 or info@ epa.nsw.gov.au.

James Innes President

Communities Against The Tarago Incinerator (CATTI) Inc

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(2) Summary Licence No: 11436 Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd

Woodlawn Landfill, NSW EPA, https://apps.epa.nsw.gov

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"RE: NSW Government (EPA) Waste Infrastructure Plan", released to local community

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Equipment Officer: Noel Henderson Training Officer: Steven Francis Catering Officer: Matty Hughes

Community Engagement Officer - vacant

Call-Out Officer: Noel Henderson

* Note: James Innes and Matty Hughes were voted in for positions of Deputy Captain 2 and Deputy Captain 3, respectively, pending their need to gain RFS qualifications required for Field Officer positions.

The Committee thanks everyone who attended the AGM. It was great to see new faces from the community there. We'd like to remind the community that meetings and training sessions are open to visitors, so feel free to drop in and say hi.

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The CWA's Tarago Branch held their September meeting on the 10th.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Wednesday 8th October - Following our Branch Meeting, please consider nominating for a position. Lunch will follow at the rooms.

AWARENESS WEEK - (7th - 13th September)

This year our Awareness Week theme are the benefits of Seasonal Eating and the associated need to reduce food waste and to improve food security for all Australians. Check out lovefoodhatewaste.nsw.gov.au

A flyer listing Seasonal Fruit and Vegetables was recently received with other Awareness Week items.

BRAIDWOOD CWA TURNS 100

Braidwood is celebrating their 100th birthday with the following events.

October 12th - Afternoon tea at the National Theatre - all welcome from 2.30pm. Also launch of their 100th birthday Cook Book.

November 29th - Formal 3 course Luncheon - \$60 a ticket - book early. See flyers sent out 11th October.

CHILDREN'S CWA COMPETITION - CULTURAL, INTERNATIONAL and AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL TOPIC AREAS -

This was judged at our September Branch meeting and the first in each section will go onto the Group Conference in October for judging. Winners from there will go onto the State Conference in May 2026.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Tarago CWA will have their own Facebook Page soon. Watch this space.

GROUP COUNCIL MEETING Tarago CWA hosted the Southern **Tablelands** Group Council Meeting at the Tarago Town Hall on 26 August. Thank You to Veolia for the donation for this event. CWA supported the businesses in town of the Chubby Cat Café, Loaded Dog Hotel, Corang Estate & Christmas on Rosebery by purchasing sandwiches, chicken wings and raffles prizes utilising this donation. Also thank





you to Nirvalley Homestead Nursery, Gehls Nursery and Blooms Chemist for the Lucky Door Prizes and plant raffle prizes. The meeting went well and reports were received from the Branches attending, Braidwood, Bungendore, Crookwell, Goulburn Day, Goulburn Evening, Gouburn/Mulwaree, Marulan, Queanbeyan Day, Queanbeyan Evening and Taralga. With Tarago as well of course.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Ruth is organising guest speakers for our November meeting to talk about their experiences growing up in Tarago.

HANDICRAFT

The next monthly Group Handicraft get togethers at the CWA Goulburn Rooms between 10am - 3pm - are on the following dates:

14th October, 11th November, 9th December.

Thursday 20th November, there will be a "Chicken Scratch Class" to be held at the Goulburn Workers Club. Details TBA early October.

I believe it is gingham and cross stitch.

Tarago CWA will be trialling a Sewing Machine day once a month at the CWA rooms. Our first day will be Thursday 25th September from 10am. Open to CWA members and friends, bring your sewing machine and project.

HIGHLANDS TO THE COAST SEMINAR

Held on 15th & 16th September with visits to a Highland Cattle farm, a leading Thoroughbred stud, Mittagong Gourmet Mushroom Tunnel, wildflowers, Spiny Crayfish mangroves, Port Kembla Steel Works and other interesting places. Full report and pictures next month.

MONTHLY BUS TOURS

October, we are Shop Hopping - to the Fyshwick and Majura Park area. $\,$

November is our Mystery Tour / Christmas get together.

T-G-T (Tarago-Goulburn-Tarago) BUS TRIP

Upcoming dates for OCTOBER are 1st, 15th and 29th.

This fortnightly service is proving popular. Handy to do shopping and appointments in Goulburn.

Depart Tarago $8.45 \, \mathrm{am}$ - Return from Goulburn at $1.30 \, \mathrm{pm}$, See Valmar Advert. for booking your seat.

2026 CONFERENCE

This has been announced that it will be in Forster, early May.

EVENT DIARY

1st October - T-G-T Bus Trip

8th October - Tarago CWA Branch Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM), followed by lunch at the rooms

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11th October - Southern Tablelands Group Conference, Goulburn

12th October - Braidwood CWA 100th Birthday Afternoon tea at the National Theatre - all welcome from 2.30pm.

Also launch of their 100th birthday Cook Book.

14th October - Group Handicraft @ Goulburn CWA

15th October - T-G-T Bus Trip

16th October - Monthly Bus Tour - Shop Hopping 19th October - Tarago Car, Bike & Truck Show

23rd October - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10am

29th October - T-G-T Bus Trip

UPCOMINGS that you may be interested in:

4th Nov - Melbourne Cup @ The Loaded Dog Hotel -

11th Nov - Group Handicraft @ Goulburn CWA

12th Nov - Tarago CWA Branch Meeting

20th -Nov Group Handicraft - "Chicken Scratch Class"

20th - Monthly Bus Tour - Mystery Tour and Christmas Lunch

27th Nov - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10am

9th Decr - Group Handicraft @ Goulburn CWA

10th Dec - Tarago CWA Branch Meeting, followed by Christmas Lunch at the Loaded Dog Hotel from 12.30.

Happy Birthday to Ann Cosgrove, Jenny Hajek and Kim Daniel.

Branch Meetings are held at 7 Braidwood Road, Tarago on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10.30am start.

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½ red capsicum, cut into thin strips

2x mushrooms, finely chopped

1x zucchini, diced or cut into strips

1x packet beef 2 min noodles, cooked and drained

Good splash light soy sauce

Oyster sauce to taste

Salt and pepper (chilli flakes optional)

Put a splash of olive oil in a large frypan on medium heat add the onions and garlic and ginger and gently stir fry till a nice colour.

Push to one side and turn the heat up to high and add the mince. cook, stirring constantly, until browned

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The Tarago Show is set down for 15th March 2026 but we volunteers. need Over the coming of the issues Tarago Times, and on our FB page, we will be calling out to the Tarago community to get involved in what is a major event for Tarago. consider Please assisting the Show Committee in its endeavors to



produce another successful Tarago Show, particularly our new members who joined the Show Society ahead of the AGM earlier this year. If you can help in some capacity we would love to hear from you because we rely on support from the Tarago community in order to make this happen. The Show Committee can be contacted via email: tarago.show@gmail.com. We will keep you posted as to how we progress the volunteer program.

Improvement continues to pop up at the showground. Our two maintenance people, Greg and Geoff, have been beavering away upgrading the Magician's Shed and tidying up the shipping container. Both structures are considered as work in progress but what they have achieved to date is fantastic, so thank you both for your good work.

I'd also like to make special mention to Carl B for his continued efforts in keeping the grounds mowed/maintained ready for Spring. Carl volunteers his time, and equipment, to maintain the grounds at the showground. It is his way of contributing towards the Show Society, so a big thank you to you Carl.



There are plans to install much-needed AED at the showground, and thanks to support the from the VMT that should happen shortly.

Following on from last

month's article, I would personally like to thank Noel Henderson and his family and Matty Hughes for their assistance as NSW RFS fire fighters (both members of Boro/Mt Fairy Brigade) at our recent bonfire night. The Show Society will be presenting Certificates of Appreciation to them for their efforts on the day. Speaking of bonfires, we do intend to have a further bonfire before the fire season commences to finish burning off residual "stuff" from the bonfire so the site can be cleansed of any remaining debris.

In the coming months the Show Society will introduce contact details for those wishing to stay overnight, either by caravan or the more rougher method of camping. At present, many make enquiries through the Loaded Dog and a big thanks goes out to Tim and Allana for pointing those people in the right direction i.e. towards the showground. We are open for business there.

A big thank you goes out to the Show Society Committee members who are committed to ensuring the Tarago community is served well by all that we do. I'd like to say a big thank you to all those who have supported us in our endeavors to date. The Committee works hard and I am proud of what we have achieved to date. Like all community groups, people give up their personal time to commit to community groups. The Show Society is no different, so a big thank you goes out to the team.

Jenny Hajek President

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Community News



Valmar Community Transport have started a bus service to Goulburn every fortnight on a Wednesday. A return trip costs \$10 per person.

This service can be used by anyone in the Tarago and

Lake Bathurst area in need of transport into Goulburn.

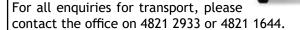
The service will only continue if we have good numbers, so please register as soon as possible.

The bus pick up times will begin in Tarago at approx. 8.45am into Goulburn.

Pick up times in the afternoon will be at 13.30pm from the Goulburn Square bus stop on Auburn Street.

Dates are:

1st, 15th and 29th October.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Tarago Area Women's Shed Inc (TAWS) will be holding their AGM on Thursday 6th November 2025 from 2.00pm @ Loaded Dog Hotel, Tarago.

Lunch beforehand from 12.30. Pls RSVP.

Taragoarea.womensshed@gmail.com

Frank Culmone Bus Service 0418 480 073

Pick up can be at Tarago bus stop (about 11.15 allowing for traffic, roadworks etc) or Lake Bathurst. He may stop at other places along the route. Ask when booking.

Drop off at Goulburn can be at the Railway station or anywhere along the Main Street (Auburn st) .

Bookings are essential for this service and only cash payment no card facilities. \$10 each way

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OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Valmar Community Transport Tarago RFS Maintenance @ Fire Shed. Refer to Active	Bingo 11am @ Loaded Dog Show Society meeting 7pm @ Showground	Friday night raffles	4 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
Daylight Savings Starts TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed	CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am Long Weekend	7	TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm CWA Meeting 10:30am @ CWA Rooms	9	Friday night raffles a Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	11 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
St Andrew's, Tarago, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed	CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am Term 4 Starts TADPAI meeting 7pm at the Hall	14	TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Valmar Community Transport Tarago RFS Maintenance @ Fire Shed. Refer to Active	16	17 Closing Date Tarago Time Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
St Josephs, 8:30am, (C), Mass TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed Tarago Car, Bike & Truck Show	20 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	21	TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm	Meet Your Councillors - Outreach Drop-In Session 5:30-7pm @ Tarago Hall	24 Little Athletics 4:30pm @ Rec Area Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	25 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Tarago Dance Night
St John's, Lake Bathurst, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed Tarago RFS Brigade Training @ Fire Shed	27 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	28	29	Tarago Fishing Club 7pm @ Loaded Dog	31 Little Athletics 4:30pm @ Rec Area Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	

November	December 18th Term 4 ends	
Coming Events		

Tarago & District Community Notice Board

IMPORTANT P	HONE NU	MBERS
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for updates		
Fire Brigade Captains		
Boro/Mount Fairy	Alex Lynch	0408 636 203
Tarago	Michael	
	Church	0459 683 774
Taylors Creek	David Elward	4849 4240
Windellama	Brett Roberts	0413 533 066
Police	Tarago	4824 9290
WIRES		1300 094 737
Goulburn Base Hospital		4825 4000
Windellama SES First Aid	First Aid	4844 7143
Unit	Controller -	
	Kevin Muffet	

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Justices of the Peace	Judy & Megan Alcock	0458 603 234
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	Sandra Ellison	0400 929 276
	Dr Samantha Johnson	0414 258 843
CWA (Rooms Hire)	L. Robinson	0414 365 701
Southern Tablelands Athletics	Linda Hallam	4849 4594
Tarago Progress Association	Emma North	0492 422 270
Tarago School P&C		4849 4418
Tarago Public School	Michelle Jones	4849 4418
Tarago Preschool	Nicole Marsden	4849 4427
Tarago Show Society	J. Hajek	0417 699 550
TSAI	Mark Quinlan	0429 403 356
Tarago Landcare	taragolandcare	@gmail.com
Tarago Riding Club	Donna Smithers	0413 526 224
Taylors Creek Landcare	Ruth Corrigan	0409 920 775
Tarago Hall	Glen Harris	
Bookings/Enquiries	TADPAlvicepresident	@gmail.com
Tarago & District Mens Shed	Rob Schwartz	0418 671 392
Tarago Area Women's Shed	Jenni Cole	0429 200 456
Anglican Church (Mulwaree)		0417 468 304
Catholic Church (Goulburn)		0403 631 797

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(< half 140L bin uncompacted)	entry	
Sorted mixed waste: twin cab ute/	Per	\$40
small trailer (max. height 350mm)	entry	
Sorted mixed waste: single cab ute/	Per	\$61
small trailer (max. height 450mm)	entry	
Sorted mixed waste: twin cab and	Per	\$80
trailer	entry	
Sorted mixed waste: single cab and	Per	\$101
trailer	entry	
Mixed waste: uncompacted (max.	Per cubic	\$165
2m³ or by negotiation)	metre	
Recyclable metal (cars not	Per	\$13
accepted): per cubic metre (max.	cubic	
2m³ or by negotiation)	metre	
Food organics and garden organics	Per	\$15
(FOGO): car/station wagon/dual	entry	
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by Council staff		
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shed at the park and can be accessed with the key which is kept at the Loaded Dog Hotel.

CWA CRAFT DAY



All welcome at the CWA rooms each Monday from 10.30am. 7 Braidwood Road, Tarago. Opposite service station. Come for an hour or two or all day.

Bring your craft or come for a chat and a cuppa. We learn new crafts also.

SOCIAL DARTS

At the Loaded Dog every second Tuesday from 7.30pm. Turn up with a team or make up a team of 4 for a fun night out.



CWA FORTNIGHTLY CARDS MEETING

Fortnightly on Friday's we meet to play Canasta at 10.00am at the CWA rooms 7 Braidwood Road, Tarago. BYO lunch. Please call to confirm date. Everyone

welcome. 0427 058 364

BINGO

Come along on the 1st Thursday of every month at 11am for Bingo at the Loaded Dog Hotel.





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We meet every 2nd Saturday at 11am at the Loaded Dog to talk about whatever you are reading. taragopageturners@outlook.com



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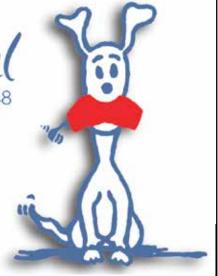


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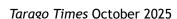
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